



Ocean Wave Quilters

June 2021 Newsletter

From the President

Wow! Our first in-person guild meeting in 14 months was a big hit! I know we followed all the safety guidelines, had a nice swap meet, and a wonderful show and tell. Our June meeting will also be outdoors at Ginny's place. We will again be following the safety guidelines so everyone can be safe. See the note below for directions.

Our On the Fence Quilt Show is coming! We have the permit and both sides of the fence to use! Besides selling raffle tickets for the Opportunity quilts, we have vendors and demos along with raffle baskets. Application forms are available. Our Iconic Mendocino Building Project will be on display in the library and is absolutely fabulous!

Don't forget about our UFO 2021 Challenge. It's still not too late to get those UFO's done and included in our Show and Tell! Remember this challenge includes UFOs in all phases or a new technique you tried, or "awful" fabric you used. Just include "UFO" when showing your quilt. Your name will be entered in the drawing.

Daisy



Hospitality-Tina P.

It has been my pleasure to volunteer as Hospitality Chair these past two years. June marks the end of my role as such. I wish whoever fills the role happiness and success as it is an important role to all of our members. I will have what is left of our t-shirts for sale at our next General Meeting. This is what remains: Long Sleeve— 2 Small, 1 X-Large, and 1 2XL \$20 each. Short Sleeve— 1 Small, 3 Medium, 2 2XL \$15 each. Cash or check made out to Ocean Wave Quilters or OWQ. Please wear your name tag to the next meeting for a prize, it's probably more pertinent now than ever since we all have Covid-Mind-Blur (Yes, that is a thing!), LOL :) Tina

Thank So Much for your patience with me for the past two years, Tina

Service - Grace V.

May Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	6
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	50
Masks	

Daisy W. brought a load of sheets and pillowcases donated by local motels-to Hayfork.

Sharon L.

June General Meeting is at Ginny C.'s House!

Ginny has kindly offered to host the June 13th meeting at her house. We will plan to start the meeting at 1:30 and end by 3:30. There will be no free table, so please don't bring items to the meeting. There will also be no refreshments served, so plan to bring your own beverage and snacks. If you want to bring snacks to share, they must be commercially wrapped items (such as individual chocolates, wrapped string cheese, etc.). If you are not comfortable sitting on the benches of one of Joe's spectacular picnic tables, you may bring your own chair. Dress in layers -

you never know what the weather will be! We will be asking you to RSVP a few days prior to the meeting, and we will once again be asking your vaccination status just so we can share the percentage of vaccinated attendees to put everyone's mind at ease. Questions? Let me know or contact Ginny.

Fabric Kits for Community Projects Available!

Just a reminder that we have 100+ quilt kits available for members to take to make Warm Welcome, Chaplain, and Infusion quilts (and any other community quilts that are needed). Each baggie contains more than enough fabric for the quilt top and the quilt back. Remember to make the backs 3" larger than the top on all 4 sides – and make sure top and bottom edges are straight and parallel and the two side edges are also straight and parallel. As long as you make the backs, I am happy to quilt these quilts for you. The club provides the batting. Also, Sharon G. is happy to sew on the binding, but please make the binding for her (precut to 2½" by 5" longer than the circumference of the quilt, joined together and pressed in half shows respect for Sharon's time).

We also purchased a large quantity of backing fabric, so if you've made a quilt for our community projects and need backing fabric, just let me know the size of the quilt and the colors in it; I'll try to pull something out of the closet that will work and get it to you. You'll still need to piece it and size it.

Moving Sale Continues at Rainbow Resource Co. through June!

The moving sale continues, and many fabrics have been added to the 50% off area. Make an appointment to shop between June 3-11 or June 17-30 to scoop up some great bargains to complete a current project or begin a new one – or just to add to your stash! Call to make an appointment with Charlene.

Iconic Mendocino Buildings Project

I'm pleased to report that our Mendocino Buildings will be hanging at the Fort Bragg Library starting Tuesday, June 1st! We're very excited to have this exhibit debut at the library - Dan Hess is so supportive of our group. Now that the library is open on Saturdays (assuming no tightening of COVID restrictions), they will be available for visitors to our "On the Fence" show to view. The exhibit then moves to the Kelley House Museum in Mendocino for the months of July and August; such an appropriate venue to honor the history of Mendocino Village. We are still scheduled to be at the Willits Center for the Arts in September. The 2021 Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) will be held October 14-17, and from their website: "Under the proposed future restrictions in the state of California, this show should be green-lighted to take place onsite at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, CA". So, we will be entering the exhibit into the New Quilts of Northern California exhibit that is held at PIQF. We're still on the list for the Mendocino Art Center to display the quilts sometime later this year after they reopen to the public. Please plan to visit one of the venues where the quilts will hang - this is a beautiful group of quilts. Thank you to all of the quilters who participated in this project!

On the Fence Quilt Entries must be received by June 11th

If you plan to enter one or more quilts into the June 26th On the Fence show, we need you to complete and return the entry form with all of the needed information by June 11th. The entry form and hanging information was distributed via our listserv a couple of weeks ago and is also available on oceanwavequilters.com under the Fort Bragg Quilt Show tab. If you want to sell your quilt(s), the transaction is between you and the buyer, so you must provide a contact email or phone number that we can give to any interested buyers. If you have questions, let me know!

Who was in that photograph in the May newsletter?

The members in that photograph, from left to right, were Alice G., Verna O., Cindi Jo W., Sharon B., and Nancy H-P.



Dee G. - SMASHING!

Our 2022 Opportunity Quilt, "Smashing!" is coming along. I have received 18 of the 25 blocks given out and they are beautiful – so colorful. If you who have unfinished blocks please get them to Sew 'n Sew or to me as soon as possible. I hope to have it pieced and ready to quilt by June 30th. Thanks to everyone who participated in making this "smashing" quilt.



Sherry W. – On the Fence Quilt Show Volunteers needed. Saturday, June 26

Cindi Jo needs volunteers for the Vendor Tables
We need people to sell our donated books and a few other quilty things.
Here are the times;
One person for set-up help - 9:30 until 11:00
Two people 11:00 until 1:00
Two people 1:00 until 3:00
Two people 3:00 until Clean-up (4:30)
Call or text or email Cindi. Thank you!

Quilt Show volunteers needed for 2-hour shifts.

4 volunteers 10 a.m. – 12 noon

4 volunteers 12 noon – 2 p.m.

4 volunteers 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Volunteers will assist with Raffle Baskets or where needed and roaming the show to interact with our guest. Please contact Sherry W.

Thank you!

Sharon L. - Proposed Slate for Incoming Board

Volunteers for 2021-2022 Board positions are as follows: Paula P., President; Ginny C., Vice-President; Linda M., Secretary; Sharon L., Treasurer; Daisy W., Hospitality; Grace V., Service; Carole P., Special Events/Education; Nancy K., Quilt Show; Sharon L., Communications. A vote will be taken at the June general meeting to approve this slate of candidates.

Paula P. - Proposed Budget for 2021-2022

A vote to approve the budget will be taken at the June general meeting.

The current ending bank balance for OWQ is \$15,602.95

Ocean Wave Quilters 2021-2022 Proposed Budget			
		Expense	Income
Education Committee			
	Blockettes	\$200.00	
	Classes, lectures, retreats	\$3,000.00	\$600.00
Hospitality Committee	Food Table Supplies	\$150.00	
	Name Tag Drawing	\$125.00	
	Greeting cards, Flowers	\$50.00	
	Raffles	\$200.00	\$800.00
Communications	Supplies	\$50.00	
	Word Press	\$96.00	
	Domaine registry	\$20.00	
	Zoom	\$150.00	
	Newsletter	\$50.00	
Service Committee	Batting	\$1,100.00	
	supplies	\$45.00	
	Dress A Girl	\$45.00	
	Fabric	\$200.00	
Special Events Committee	Annual Luncheon	\$500.00	\$400.00
	Brown Bag Challenge	\$50.00	\$200.00
	Holiday Party	\$50.00	
	Retreat	\$1,250.00	
	UFO/Fabric Auction		\$100.00
Administrative	Donations		\$850.00
	Dues		\$1,600.00
	PO Box	\$148.00	
	Postage - Correspondence, bills, etc	\$50.00	
	Senior Center	\$700.00	
	Supplies	\$50.00	
	QGNQ Dues and Travel	\$500.00	
	Other Expense	\$100.00	
	Annual CA Corp. filing fee	\$100.00	
	Presidents Quilt	\$50.00	
	Presidents Petty Cash	\$100.00	
	Quilt Show		\$3,000.00
	SCCQG Dues	\$40.00	
	Challenge packets		\$150.00
	Liability Insurance	\$250.00	
	Membership in Chamber of Commerce	\$150.00	
		\$9,569.00	\$7,700.00



What am I?

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GIPCENI

- I became popular in the 18th century but have 15th century roots
- I have 3 techniques: top pressed, under pressed or single template
- Accuracy and sharp points are my strong suit

June

July

7 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
11 General Meeting
25 Sew/Service Sunday
27 Board Meeting and Newsletter
articles Due



TIP OF THE MONTH

Needles

We spend thousands of dollars on the most advanced machines, acquire the best digitized designs, use the most lustrous thread, and the most beautiful fabric to produce our projects. But all too often this is all for naught because we either use an old, worn, damaged needle or we use the wrong needle for the fabric. Needles can be damaged by normal use. You don't have to hit a pin while sewing to damage your needle.

The best advice we can give is this: When you start a new project, start with a new needle. It's the least expensive part of a superior finished project.

Sharp needles are designed for woven fabrics. Because of the tightness of the weave, individual cut fibers will not pull away and make holes. For this exact reason it is important not to use ball point needles on wovens. The blunt force of a ball point will tear through the fibers and pull them in the process, resulting in uneven, irregular embroidery and damage to the fabric. Sharp needles can be used on all wovens as well as dense fabrics such as leather, vinyl, canvas, etc.

Superior's titanium-coated needles.
Size #60 (top) to size #100 (bottom)



The difference between a Universal needle (top) and Topstitch needle (bottom)



<i>Donation Items</i>	<i>Need</i>	<i>Don't need</i>
<i>Texture quilts</i>	X	
<i>Warm Welcome quilts</i>	X	
<i>Infusion Center</i>	x	
<i>Chaplain quilts</i>	X	
<i>Sanctuary House quilts Twin & Double</i>	X	
<i>Dress A Girl</i>	X	
<i>Newborn baby caps</i>	X	
<i>Pillowcases</i>	X	
<i>Cat Pads 12" square</i>	X	
<i>Pet Beds 14" square</i>	X	

June Birthdays

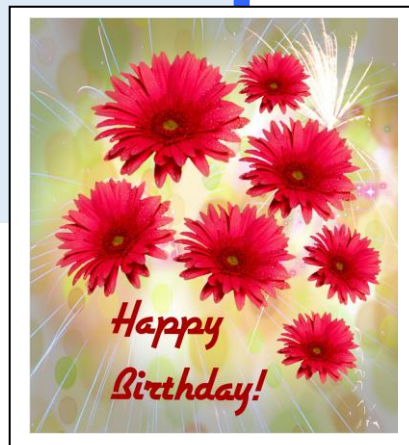
16 Nancy Herron-P

19 Kathy McM.

22 Miriam C.

24 Sharon G.

24 Linda W.



Ocean Wave Quilters Board 2020/2021

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